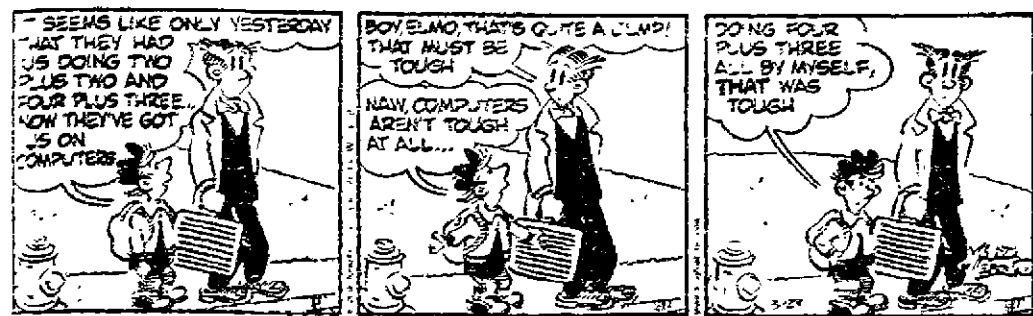


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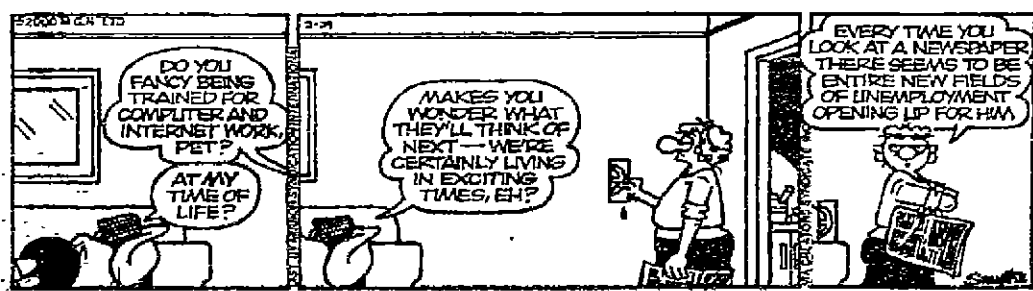
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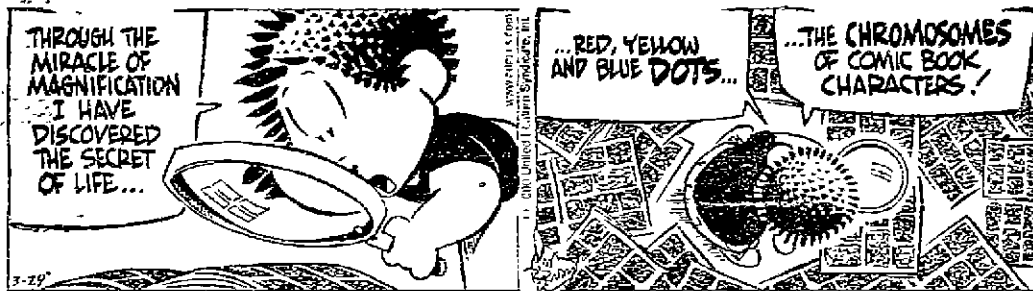
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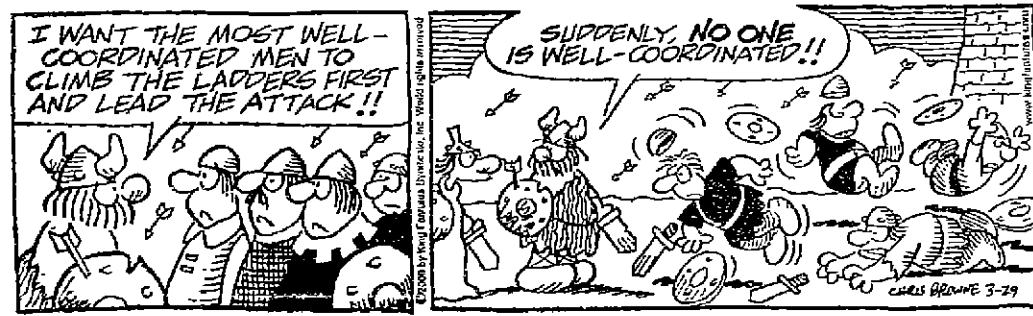
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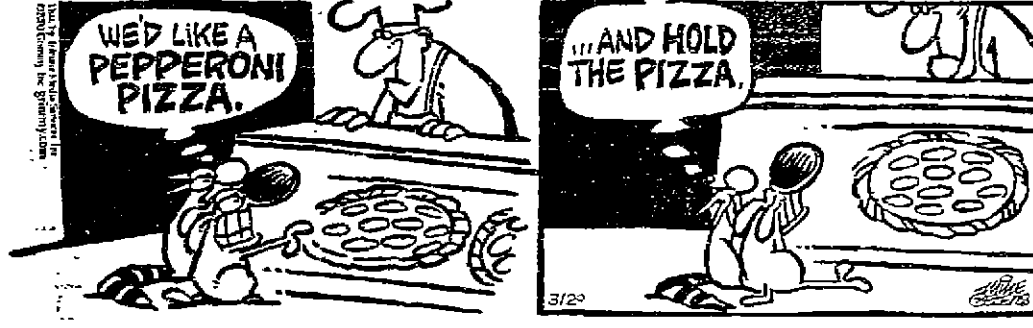
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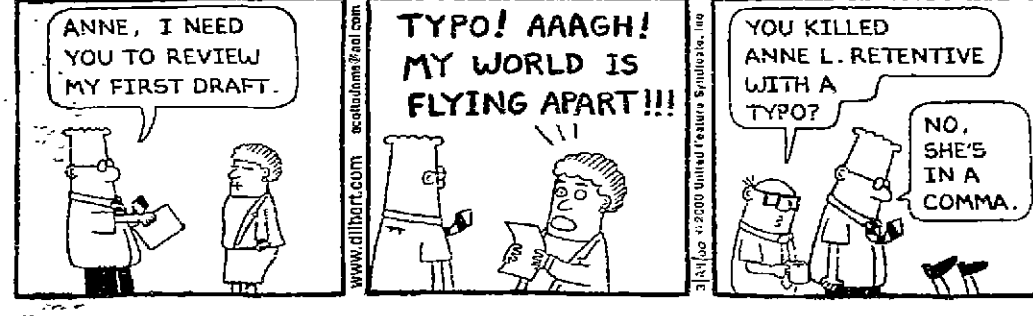
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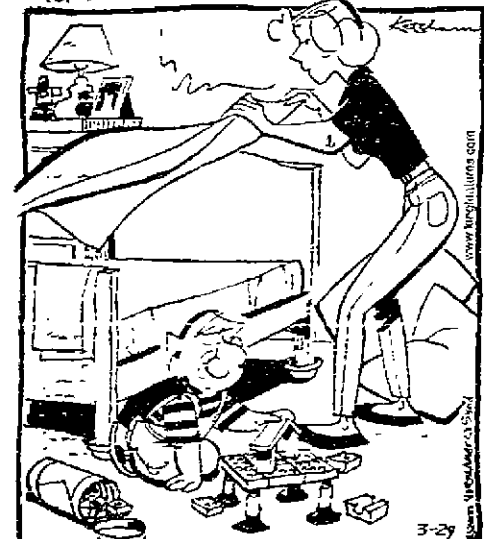
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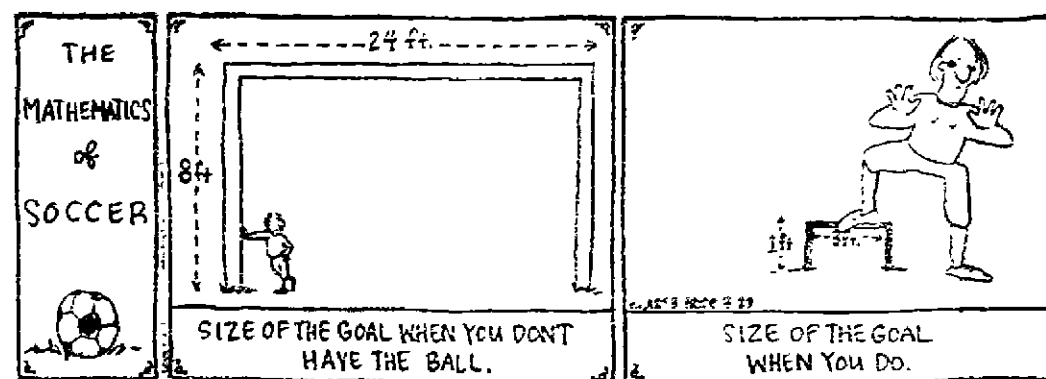
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FAMILY CIRCUS



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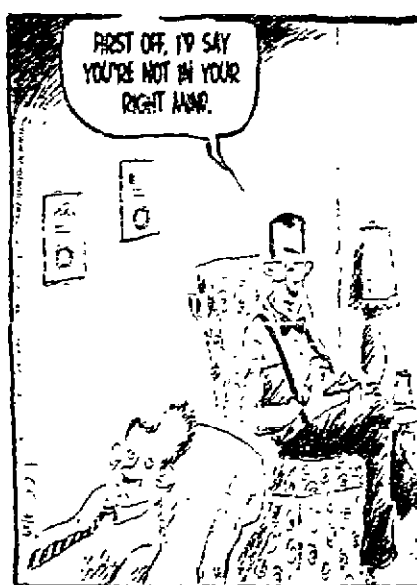
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Eileen Heckart is 81.
Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 53.
Olympic gymnast Kurt Thomas is 44.
Actor Christopher Lambert is 43.
Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 41.
Model Elle MacPherson is 37.
Rock singer-musician John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 33.
Actress Lucy Lawless ('Xena: Warrior Princess') is 32.

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V	R	G	I	O	A	D	Longest Word
N	V	O	P	E	F	Q	Double Word Score
N	U	O	L	L	G	F	Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 110-120
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in "The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary" (For an Update) are C&W Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3/29/00 United Features Syndicate, Inc.

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

FORMER BRITISH COLONIES

AVTQOMJHFCAYAAW
URPNLOJHSFDICBZ
XVDTGAINGRIVRQ
OMEAKIKHNEAAFDA
DABRDBANGMBDNIZ
YONWAIEIAVEADTR
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IHFYDAIOYIECAZ
XWOOVUULRSZRRQO
NERMKJGAETEGSIH
GKFEDBMSODABRAB

Tuesday's unlisted clue: SULKY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: GANDHI'S COUNTRY

Barbados	Grenada	New York	Tobago
Belize	Guyana	Nigeria	Trinidad
Delaware	Jamaica	Singapore	Virginia
Georgia	Maryland	Sri Lanka	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Low-lying area
6 Dept. of Labor grp.
10 A&P part: Abbr.
13 "Three's Company" actress
15 Dazzles
16 River inlet
17 Start of a quip
20 English maritime county
21 Core
22 Matterhorn, e.g.: Abbr.
23 Reason for imprisonment, once
25 Satyr's kin
26 Pretty oneself
29 War room items
31 Recipe arms.

32 Not participate
34 Beauty's admirer
36 Part 2 of the quip
40 Covalent bond formers
41 Like firefighter
43 One of Henry's Catharines
46 Concrete
48 Irritated moods
49 Meg's "Prelude to a Kiss" co-star
50 I-80 et al.
52 Stat that's good when it's low
53 Sony rival
56 Beethoven's "Pathétique," e.g.
59 End of the quip

62 Follower of Christ?
63 Eighty Eight, for one
64 Nero's tutor
65 N.J. clock setting
66 Tammany skewerer
67 Radiation quantities

DOWN

1 St. Louis-to-Little Rock dir.
2 Carpenter's finishing touch
3 Ancient resident of Jordan's present-day capital
4 Wanton look
5 Coastal raptors
6 Symbol of might
7 Fragrant climbing plant
8 Pianist Myra
9 [No return allowed]
10 Scenes of action
11 1996 golf movie
12 Gets dark
14 It has runners
18 Bit of gossip
19 No-no at some intersections
22 G.I. constabulary
24 Played the natty
27 Saudi Arabia is one

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TAPS	CLAIM	DRAB
AHOY	HANNA	HIXE
NAILBITING	ABRI	
LOREN	NORTON	
SAHARAN	DOOMING	
ARABIC	BALZAC	
VEILS	GENIE	KGB
ETRE	HENNA	SLOE
DER	BANDY	STIRS
AIRBUS	SWANEE	
PHIDIAS	AMONGST	
LESTON	BLOOD	
OLIO	EYEPOPPING	
PINT	RELET	ARIA
SOGS	AWASH	TEXT

No. 02

28 Any miniature golf shot
30 Talk trash to
33 Son of Odin
35 Transporters since '76
37 Beryl varieties
38 Halves
39 Hypnotize
42 Fed. management agcy.
43 Flat peppermint candy

44 Warm hellos
45 Take offense at
47 More, m. 2 saying
51 Dispos
54 It may be pumped

55 Gymnastics coach Karolyi
57 Cry out for
58 "Omni"
60 Musician's s
61 Jabber

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